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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 22-41 as follows.

- 22. (New) An isolated nucleic acid having at least 80% nucleic acid sequence identity
 to:
- (a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
 - (b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2),
 lacking its associated signal peptide;
 - (c) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown
 in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
 - (d) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown
 in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide;
 - (e) the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1);
 - (f) the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 1 (SEQ
 ID NO:1); or